

The South seems to be improving. They hung a negro rapist in Mississippi the other day instead of burning him at the stake.

The Wrights have been breaking records again with their flying machine it seems, but they still furtively finger their necks after each landing.

Aristide Briand, an avowed socialist and politician, has been given the premiership of the French cabinet by President Faillieres, which makes it look like socialism is "going some" in France.

The new Republican warden of the state penitentiary at Jefferson City proposes to make life more pleasant for sojourners in that institution by abolishing striped suits and lock-step. Still, don't break into the pen, boys.

President Taft promises to take a trip down the Mississippi River in the fall, the low water season. There is a trick behind this. The idea is to get him hung up on a sand bar to impress him with the necessity of a deep water way.

Spain seems to be on the point of a revolution against King Alfonso on account of reverses it has met in prosecuting a war against the Moors. It begins to look like the people of all nations who have to bear the brunt of war are getting thoroughly sick of it.

Patten, the Chicago wheat king, has retired from the market to take a rest, with a profit from his speculations for the past year of \$4,000,000. Perhaps we shall all so feel like taking a rest when the profits of the Journal amount to four million dollars a year.

Up in Wisconsin a farmers' organization has endorsed a lately invented milking machine as perfectly satisfactory in its operation. John D. Rockefeller, J. Pierp. Morgan, H. E. Harriman and their ilk have had a milking machine in operation for years that has won their highest approval and commendation. It is not applicable to cows however.

Without any desire on our part to deprecate a single material resource of this county, it appears to us that too much time and attention is devoted to securing a mining boom, to the neglect of developing those resources which would mean real and abiding prosperity to the community. Tying up large tracts of land in corporate ownership has proved detrimental here, and instead of making progress in wealth and population we have for decades been practically at a standstill. So it is evident upon the face of it that reliance upon what mining resources we have has been to that extent practically a failure. There is yet much land here that could be utilized successfully for small farms and an increase in our farming population would soon reflect itself upon the general prosperity of the community.

It appears now that the tariff bill as it comes from the conference committee will recede to a considerable extent in downward revision from the bill as it passed the Senate. President Taft, it seems, has insisted upon this, if the bill is to receive his endorsement. Thus we may with confidence expect a considerable lopping off of duties from those now in force, including such as coal, lumber, hides and iron. When the bill goes into operation as a law, it will be interesting to see which interest is going to bear the burden of this duty cutting, capital or labor. If capital takes it upon itself voluntarily, the new law will accomplish more than a mere revision of the tariff, it will be, in a word, the reformation of the employing class in our productive organization and a new wonder on earth. Have we reached that near the millennium? Is capital going to cut its profits to save labor from loss, avoid strikes, lockouts and industrial turmoil generally? Let us wait and see what we shall see.

The Montgomery County Leader exhorts the Missouri Democracy to get to work and eradicate itself of its internal conflicts if it expects to win any more state elections. It charges the Republican party with using the appointive power of the governor for laying deep rooted plans for everlastingly fixing the hold of that party on the state government, and, on account of the reapportionment of the congressional, state senatorial and judicial districts, and legislative districts in the larger cities, which must follow in sequence of the general census of 1910, the Democracy is urged to regain the state in that year and place itself in position to re-shape these districts. This would mean, of course, that the Democratic party would continue the policy of zigzagging around in the state so as to give its party a representation in congress and the state senate out of all proportion to its voting strength. In other words the Democratic party must practice this species of political fraud to maintain itself as a political power in Missouri. How much better it would be for the Republican party to carry the state in 1910 and do the redistricting. It would ask no greater representation than it is entitled to on a basis of its voting strength, and would be perfectly willing to grant the Democrats this equal right. There would be no insistence upon seizing a "fair advantage" of the opposing party in a spirit of injustice. If the Missouri Democracy cannot stand upon a foundation other than that of fraud, there is no reason why it should stand at all. It would be well for the Democratic party organs to change the note of their supplications to the organization, and instead of urging it to harmonize on a plan of cheating the populace through beating the Republicans by fraud and chicanery, it should insist upon a course of decency and respect of the rights of the people.

Bees Help to Raise Fruit.

It is not for the honey alone that bees are valuable, for they play an important part in the raising of fruit crops. There they perform the function of pollination and thus help to increase the apple crop. "In fact this may be said to be their principal function in nature," says a recent leaflet issued by the Board of Agriculture, "the gathering of honey being a secondary one. The keeping of bees in the vicinity of fruit trees and field crops of certain kinds, the blossoms of which the bees visit to gather the nectar, often results in a decided increase in the yield of fruit. This applies more particularly in the case of fruit trees, such as apples, peaches, pears, plums, etc., that frequently come into bloom when the weather conditions are unfavorable for the flight of insects that ordinarily pollinate the blossoms. When several swarms of bees are kept in the immediate vicinity of the orchard, a few hours of warmth and sunshine will suffice to induce them to leave the hives and visit the blossoms. In this time the occupants of several hives, numbering many thousands, are able to fertilize a sufficient number of blossoms to insure a good crop of fruit. Without the bees the blossoms would remain unfertilized, and a crop failure result. In one instance of this kind the yield of a large fruit orchard is known to have been increased 20 per cent over that of previous years, when climatic conditions had been unfavorable for the development and flight of natural insects that fertilize fruit bloom when bees are not present."

Pointed Paragraphs.

Wise is the man who closes his face before he says too much. The man who does his best can trust the world to do its part. Our mistakes of yesterday are responsible for our worries of today. It's as difficult for some people to let go as it is for others to catch on. Many a man's idea of clothing comfort is the kind his wife won't let him wear.

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA BARBECUE and STOCK SHOW

at Belgrade, Saturday, August 7th.

Everybody leave off work, come over and enjoy the benefit of one day's relaxation with us.

We will have Barbecued Dinner, plenty of Refreshments, and Entertainments, such as Foot-Races, Bag-Race, Egg-Race, Wheelbarrow-Race, Nail-Race, Apple-Race, etc., and music by an excellent Cornet Band.

We offer First, Second and Third Premiums for

1. Best Mule Colt.	10. Best Horse or Mare, three years old.
2. Best Mule, one-year old.	11. Best Horse or Mare, four years and over.
3. Best Mule, two years old.	12. Best Saddle, any age, test on track.
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6. Best Mule Team, harnessed.	15. Best Team of Drivers.
7. Best Horse Colt, saddle, light-harness and draft breeds, in separate classes.	16. Best Team of Roadsters, track test.
8. Best Horse or Filley, one year old.	17. Best Stallion, light-harness, draft and saddle bred, each in separate class.
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Judge G. W. Seabourne will give premium for best colt sired by his stock, and J. F. Hays for best colt by stallion, "Chesterfield."

Premiums for Cattle, Sheep, Hogs and any other farm products entered.

For information in regard to entry or concession privileges, call on or address L. G. Johnson, Belgrade, Mo. We are not in the picnic business to get your money, don't need it, don't want it; but would like the pleasure of entertaining you one day. Come.

Races begin at 10 o'clock.

After a man gets to be a millionaire he can afford to carry a shabby umbrella.

Occasionally a man is so absent-minded that he pays his gas bill the day before it is due.

We wonder if the Lord loves the cheerful giver as much as the cheerful giver loves himself.

If a man never told a lie it's because no young mother ever asked him what he thought of her baby.

When you hear a girl speak of a young man as being a bear—well, you can draw your own conclusions.

A bachelor says matrimony is a sort of training school in which some women learn the art of drawing alimony.

A small boy doesn't have a very good time at a picnic unless he receives the services of a doctor a few hours later.

Turn about isn't fair play when the peroxide blonde becomes a brunette again.

A woman's face may be her fortune—or the making of some drug-gist's fortune.

And if you are afraid to ask for what you want the chances are that some one will hand you a lemon.

When some people get busy it is always in connection with something that is none of their business.—Chicago News.

Ballot Seven Feet Long.

The Auburn Citizen thinks it probable that between now and election time next year some such advertisement as the following will appear in the newspapers of South Dakota: "Wanted—A printing press that can print a ballot 10 inches wide and 7 feet long to the number of 125,000." The situation is this: At the last session of the South Dakota Legislature passed a law requiring that all propositions submitted to the people under the initiative and referendum shall be printed in full in a single column 10 inches wide. Six new laws and six constitutional amendments are to be voted on next year, and it has been ascertained that they will make a column 7 feet long if printed in fine type. The job printers of the state have no presses big enough to fill such an order, and the authorities are wondering how they are going to get their ballots. Perhaps some enterprising wall paper factory might help them out. Thus there would be a happy combination of art and election reform.—Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

The Best Bible Story.

Do you know what we think is the best story in the Bible? It

may surprise you, but its about Noah and the flood. We say this in the faces of the well-educated folks who turn up their noses and declare the story a fake. You remember Noah had to work a long time on that ark. It was uphill business too, to go on toiling and sweating day after day, in the hot sun, building a boat on dry land, while the local anvil and hammer club sat around spitting tobacco juice upon the lumber, whittling up his pine boards with their jack-knives and telling him what a fool he was to expect a big rain in a country that was too hot to grow alfalfa. But he kept at it. Finally the flood came and every mother's son of the croakers were drowned. This is the only case we know of, either in the sacred or profane history, where a bunch of knackers got exactly what was coming to them.—Ex.

The trade territory of a town is not at all dependent upon the distance to neighboring trading points. The trade territory depends upon the enterprise of the merchants and the residents of the town. If a town does not reach after the trade it will come only as fast as it has to, and it will grow as it is forced to. But if the merchants go after business in the surrounding country, advertising in every possible way, and making good every word of their advertising, trade will come from an ever-increasing radius, the town will gain a reputation for being wide awake and it will forge to the front. It is the men in the town and not altogether the men living within a certain number of miles from it that makes the town good for nothing. An aggressive business policy on the part of our business men, reaching out for everything within reach, encouraging all would-be comers, expending money when a two-fold return is reasonably certain, it would seem is one of the best ways to build up a city. A town is what its people make it. It may slowly grow by the little accretions that accidentally fall within its influence, or it can be pushed into vigorous and rapid growth by the aggressive activity of its business element. The United States, although the youngest among nations, manufactures more goods, sells more merchandise, raises more produce, employs more labor, pays more wages, gives more comforts to its people, has more happy and prosperous homes than any nation on earth.—Washington (Mo.) Observer.

Read the Journal regular. The price is within reach of all.

PINEULES

The \$1.00 bottle contains 2½ times as much as the 50 cent size.

FOR ALL KIDNEY BLADDER TROUBLE, RHEUMATISM AND LUMBAGO

A dose at bed time usually relieves the most severe case before morning.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

By virtue of a renewed order of sale, made by the Probate Court of Washington County, Missouri, at the May term of said court, I will, in obedience to said order, on TUESDAY, THE 10TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1909, at the front door of the court house, in the City of Potosi, and during the session of the Probate Court of said county, expose at public auction all the right, title and interest of Francis M. Hoas, deceased in and to the following described real estate, to-wit: The south half and northeast quarter of the southwest quarter, and the southwest quarter of section three (3), township thirty-seven (37), range three (3) east, containing 166 and 60-100 acres; the northeast quarter of section ten (10), township thirty-seven (37), range three (3) east, containing 166 and 100 acres; also lots numbered one, two, three, four, five and six, in block nine (9), in the town of Mineral Point, all the above described property being in Washington County, State of Missouri.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF SCHOOL LANDS.

By virtue and authority of an order of sale made by the County Court of Washington County, State of Missouri, at the February, 1909, term thereof, a certified copy of which order was to me directed and delivered on the 21st day of June, 1909, directing the sale of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 16, township 39, range 3 east.

Now, therefore, in obedience to said order and by virtue of the power in me vested, I will, on TUESDAY, THE 24TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1909, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the front door of the court house in the City of Potosi, in said county, and during the session of the circuit court of said county, expose for sale at public auction upon the terms set forth in said order of sale, lot No. 11, being the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 16, township 39, range 3 east.

Terms of Sale—A credit of twelve months will be given on the amount of purchase money, the buyer to execute a good and sufficient bond bearing six per cent interest from date of sale.

No bid of less than one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre, in addition to costs of sale, will be received, the costs payable in cash at time of sale by the purchaser.

LAWRENCE W. CASEY, Sheriff.

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C. D. SMITH, Pres't.
E. M. BUST, Vice-Pres't.

I. B. HEADLEE, Cashier.
B. B. SMITH, Asst. Cashier.

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Surplus and profits (earned) 10,000
Deposits 94,492

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We carry a full line of Caskets, Coffins, Robes and Burial Supplies of all kinds. We are prepared to take charge of and direct funerals in a first-class manner.

Telephone calls will receive prompt attention.

Aches and Pains

"No remedy that I have used has been so sure a cure for pain of every kind as Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills. They are a sovereign remedy for pain."

MRS. H. BRADEN, Rapids, Maine.

Pains are in the nerves—all feeling is; headache, toothache, neuralgia, sciatica, rheumatic pains, backache, etc.—They're all there, but in different parts—It's nerve trouble.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills relieve the nerve irritation, and the pain subsides—that's all, no derangement of the stomach, no disagreeable after-effects. That's why they are so popular with those that use them. The first package will benefit; if not, your druggist will return your money.

Pineules are for all kidney, liver, bladder, rheumatic and urinary complaints. They assist in separating salt and water with their poisons from the blood. They act promptly. Sold by S. F. Thurman.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

Washington County Circuit Court, to August Term, A. D. 1909. In vacation, July 17th, 1909. State of Missouri, ss. County of Washington, ss. In the Circuit Court of Washington County, To August Term, 1909. State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of James R. Whitehead, collector of the revenue of Washington County, in the State of Missouri, plaintiff, against E. E. Stanger, Isaac B. Craig and R. F. Holmes, and all unknown persons interested in the real estate herein described, defendants.

At this day comes the plaintiff herein, by his attorney, before the Clerk of the Circuit Court in vacation, and filed his petition and affidavit, alleging among other things, that E. E. Stanger, Isaac B. Craig and R. F. Holmes, defendants herein, are not residents of the State of Missouri. Plaintiff further states that said non-residents and unknown persons interested in the real estate herein described cannot be summoned in this action by the ordinary process of law. Whereupon it is ordered by the Clerk in vacation that order of publication be made that said defendants be notified that plaintiff has commenced suit against them in this court, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of the State of Missouri for back taxes due for the years 1906 and 1907 on the following real estate belonging to said defendants, to-wit:

Tract No. 1. South half of section 13, township 40, range 3 east, on said estate, for the years aforesaid, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of twenty-six dollars is filed with said petition and made a part thereof, and that unless the said defendants be and appear in this court at the next term thereof, to be begun and holden at the court house in the City of Potosi, in said county, on the TWENTY-THIRD DAY OF AUGUST, 1909, and, on or before the sixth day of said term, if the term shall so long continue, and if not then on or before the last day of said term, answer or plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed, and judgment will be rendered accordingly. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law, in the Potosi Journal, a weekly newspaper published in said County of Washington and State of Missouri.

JOS. CRESSWELL, Clerk. State of Missouri, ss. County of Washington, ss. I, Joseph Cresswell, clerk, hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the same appears of record in my office. Given under my hand and seal of office, in Potosi this 17th day of July, A. D. 1909. [SEAL] JOSEPH CRESSWELL, Clerk.

FINAL SETTLEMENT NOTICE.

Creditors and all others interested in the partnership estate of J. and W. J. Casey, John Casey, deceased, are hereby notified, that on the first day of the next term of Probate Court I will make final settlement of said estate.

MORGAN J. CASEY, Administrator of the partnership estate of J. and W. J. Casey, John Casey, deceased.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Eliza Matthews Paul, born April 18th, 1849, died at her home near Cadet, July 17th, 1909. She was married to E. V. Paul February 7th, 1869, and of this union seven children were born, five of whom survive, the eldest being Frank, who is in the employ of the Wiggins Ferry Co. of St. Louis. Frank is the only one of the children who did not attend the funeral, he being on his summer vacation, and when last heard from was at Pittsburg, Pa. Next is Mrs. Alzona Cummins, wife of James Cummins, of East St. Louis. The next is John Paul, who lives at Doe Run and is employed by the Mississippi River and Bonne Terre Railroad in the capacity of passenger conductor. Next is Fred, who is located at Herculaneum and is in the service of the St. Joe Lead Co. as foreman. The next and youngest is Charlie, who resided at home with his parents and he is the one that will miss his mother most. Mrs. Paul was a loving mother and affectionate wife, industrious and frugal and was a helpmeet to her husband in everything that the word implies. She was also a good neighbor, ready at all times to lend assistance to those in need. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. J. M. Stultz, of Potosi, and the body was buried in the Cole grave yard. One verse from "The Little poem" by Moore, entitled "The Comforter," is appropriate here.

"But Thou wilt heal that broken heart Which, like the plants that throw 'Thine fragrance from wounded part Breathest sweetness out of woe."

Indignant at Loss of Beard. Samuel Stiegler, a barber in that section of Brooklyn known as East New York, appeared in court the other day to explain why he cut off Morris Kreutzer's 40-year growth of whiskers without orders. Kreutzer climbed in the barber chair after instructing the barber to trim his beard and shaved into a gentle slumber. When he awoke he was covered with rage and mortification when he saw that he was clean shaven. As he is 66 years old and his beard was the pride of his life and part of his religion, he had the barber arrested. Stiegler declared he understood Kreutzer to say he wanted a shave and as the customer slept soundly during the operation he did not learn of his error until the work was done.

Kettledrum a Perfect Instrument. The Kettledrum, Mr. Gabriel Cleather contended, was perfectly competent to produce atmosphere as well as rhythm. Even to tune the instrument three things were required—a perfect musical ear, a fine sense of touch and five years' experience. After playing over a kettledrum melody written 60 years ago from Mayhester's "Robert le Diable," Mr. Cleather continued: "I venture to say that outside of the musical profession not one person in a hundred of those who listen to an orchestra to-day knows that timpant have notes and can give out a melody." No instrument, he added, had a greater range of power than the kettledrum, for none could be played more softly and none had greater penetrating power.

Translated into English. Every one has heard the story of the Englishman who was told, when asking what was done with the superfluous fruit grown in California—"We eat what we can, and what we can't we can."

The joke was told to another Englishman, who received it with rather a sickly smile, and upon his return home gave his own version of it. "Queer people, those Americans," he said. "Feculiar sense of humor. They told me as one of their choice jokes that when asked what they did with their fruit that was left over, they answered that 'They ate what they could and what they couldn't they could.'"